

### **Abstract of Disclosure**

The present invention relates to a developing apparatus comprising a container containing a developing agent and having an opening; a developer bearing member provided at the opening of said container; a magnetic sealing member magnetically restricting leakage of the developing agent out of an end of said developer bearing member in a longitudinal direction of said developer bearing member, said magnetic sealing member being formed at the end in the longitudinal direction of said developer bearing member as extending along a circumferential direction of said developer bearing member; a sheet member preventing the developing agent from leaking out of the opening of said container, said sheet member being attached along the longitudinal direction of the container forming the opening, the end in the longitudinal direction of a free end of said sheet member entering in a space between said developer bearing member and said magnetic sealing member; and an auxiliary member holding a free end side of said sheet member around said magnetic sealing member. Said container is formed with, at a portion attaching to said sheet member, a recess into which said auxiliary member enters.